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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Matters Dealt With by the Council Last Night.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held last night. There were present His Worship Mayor Grant, in the chair, and Aldermen Coughlan, McEulligan, Goodacre, Wilson, Vigelius, Kelly and Harris.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From William Jones asking for a speedy settlement of his claim against the city, and stating that it was impossible for him to carry on business, owing to his wood and coal yard being obstructed by the construction of Johnson street sewer.

From H. F. Heisterman, secretary of the Tramway Co., asking permission on behalf of the company, to remove chains, posts and rails for about 70 feet on the east end of Rock Bay bridge, and to cross Rock Bay bridge and open Work street for the same purpose, the company agreeing to make suitable protection for passengers and traffic. Referred to street committee.

From Breckman & Ker asking permission to connect closet pipes with the Johnson street sewer. Referred to sewerage committee and city engineer.

From D. Oppenheimer, Esq., Mayor, on behalf of the citizens of Vancouver, inviting the Mayor and council to visit that city on the occasion of the reception to the Governor-General, Oct. 26th inst. Accepted with thanks.

From P. Summerfield, water commissioner, enclosing writ of summons and notice of motion from the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the instance of Mr. C. E. Pooley on behalf of his clients, Mr. Rowland et al., having land along the Co'quitz river.

This action was in respect to the dam and headworks of the Victoria water works constructed during 1874.

From A. Beswick asking that center stones be put down on Chambers street, so that that street and other lines could be correctly defined. Received and referred to commissioners at their next meeting.

From A. L. Belyea asking permission to connect water pipes with those of D. W. Higgins, Esq. Referred to water committee.

From R. P. Rithet & Co., stating that the fence near Shoal Point, owing to blasting of rock by corporation workmen, had been left in a dilapidated condition, and asking that it be repaired. Referred to street committee.

SCHOOL TAX ACT.

The following communication was received from Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, city barristers, re teachers' salaries:

To the Mayor and Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Re. Attorney-General of British Columbia v. the city of Victoria.

We have the honor to enclose herein a statement of the position of this case. In this action we attended before the Chief Justice to-day upon the hearing of the plaintiff's motion for judgment under rule 75 of the Supreme Court rules, which reads as follows: "When the defendant appears to a writ of summons, specially endorsed under Order 3, Rule 6, the plaintiff may upon affidavit made by himself or any other person who can swear positively to the debt or cause of action, and stating that in his belief there is no defense to the action, call on the defendants to show cause before a judge why the plaintiff should not be at liberty to sign final judgment for the amount so endorsed with interest if any and costs. A copy of the affidavit shall accompany the summons. The judge may, therefore, unless the defendant, by affidavit or otherwise, satisfy him that he has a good defense to the action on the merits, or disclose such facts as may be deemed sufficient to entitle him to defend, make an order, empowering the plaintiffs to sign judgment accordingly. An affidavit stating that there is a good defence in the merits shall not be sufficient." His Lordship made an order empowering the plaintiffs to sign judgment against the city, and depriving the city of the privilege of defending the action in the usual way; holding that the questions raised as to the constitutionality of the act did not set up such a ground of defence as in his opinion entitled the city to a right to defence. Several objections of a technical nature were raised, but no argument took place in the matter upon the main issue—the validity of the School Tax Act. His Lordship intimated that to contend that the Province had no power to impose this burden was to say that the Dominion had, a contention too absurd for argument. The plaintiff's costs will be about $40. We endeavored to have the matter turned into a case stated in which the plain question should be presented to the Court, as to whether the School Tax sections of the Act were valid or invalid, but His Lordship declined to allow this course to be taken. We have the honor to be, Sirs,

Your obedient servants,
EBERTS & TAYLOR.

His Worship said that according to the communication which had been read the Chief Justice had acted in an arbitrary manner in refusing the city the right to make a defence. The course of the provincial government was untenable; he had high legal authority in the matter and believed it to be correct, notwithstanding the abuse of the *Colonist* and its action in advising that he (the mayor) be "fired." The *Colonist* tried to "fire" him at the last election, but it had not been very successful, as was well known. A tax was imposed by the provincial government on a municipality and he held that the power of imposing such a tax, as he believed it to be an indirect one, rested with the Dominion government, even then they have no right to discriminate, consequently the act respecting this school tax was *ultra vires*. He was one of those who did not believe in the ruling of the Chief Justice in this matter; many of his (the Chief Justice's) decisions had been overruled by the full court here as well as by the Supreme Court of Canada, and he believed this one would meet a similar fate. His Worship instanced a number which had been reversed, and said if the provincial judges were wrong in those he had mentioned, they might, too, be wrong in this. A tax discriminative in character was illegal; if the provincial government had taxed all the municipalities it would not have been so bad, but they had selected four and thus discriminated against them. The tax was most reprehensible, and he felt sure that the courts would not allow a portion of the province to be taxed and the remaining portion exempted.

Ald. Coughlan moved that the communication be referred back to the city barristers and that they be instructed to bring the case before the full court.

In support of his motion he said he was of the same opinion regarding the tax, that he had always been. He had opposed it from the first, and he had moved in the matter as soon as the tax was imposed. Other cases had been decided against the government and there would probably be a like result in this.

Ald. Wilson seconded Ald. Coughlan's motion.

Ald. Vigelius inquired what was the usual course to take in such cases.

His Worship replied that the usual course was to bring the case before the full court.

Ald. Kelly thought there was something illegal somewhere; it was not fair to tax four municipalities, and exempt the others.

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LORD STANLEY.

Rumor that he will Leave the Governor-Generalship to Enter Politics.

A Great Republican Victory—The Four New States Fall Into Line.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, Oct. 3.—It is hinted in official circles that Lord Stanley is not going to remain his full term of office as Governor-General of Canada, but that he will return to England to take part in the next general elections for British Parliament as a supporter of Lord Salisbury and a prospective member of his cabinet. It is said that Queen Victoria is anxious that the Earl of Fife, her new relation, shall be assigned to the post of Governor-General of Canada.

MARINE.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Arrival, steamer Wellington, Departure Bay. Sailed, ship Glory of the Seas, Nanaimo; bark Samoset, Tacoma.

WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 3.—Wheat quiet but steady; California, 7s. 10d.

STRONG MEASURES.

Paris, Oct. 3—M. DeFreycinet, Minister of War, has found it necessary to take strong disciplinary measures in case of a Boulangist named La Isaint, an officer in the territorial army. The occasion of this is the officer's asserting that the government would not hesitate to resort to war if it should deem such a step useful to the consolidation of its position after the election, in which event he declared he would refuse to fight and he expressed the hope that others would act in the same manner.

THE PRINCE'S HEALTH.

London, Oct. 3.—The Prince of Wales is reported to be suffering from a disease of the kidneys, which causes him a good deal of trouble.

THE FOUR NEW STATES

Adopt Their Constitutions and Elect Party Officers.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Tacoma, Oct. 3.—The whole Republican state ticket is elected by 8000 majority and there seems to be small doubt that the party will have a majority of not less than twenty on joint ballot in the legislature. This insures two Republican senators and one congressman from the state.

Olympia is probably chosen for state capital.

Prohibition and woman suffrage are badly beaten.

Wilson (Rep.) for congress, and Ferry (Rep.) for governor, have handsome majorities.

THE RESULT IN MONTANA.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 3.—The Republicans have carried the state without doubt. The next legislature will be Republican. Carter (Rep.) for congress, and Power (Rep.) for governor, are elected. The rest of the state ticket has not yet been definitely heard from.

THE DAKOTAS ALSO REPUBLICAN.

Fargo, North Dakota, Oct. 3.—Miller (Rep.) for governor, received 5000 more votes than his Democratic opponent. Hansbrough (Rep.) for congress, has 7000 majority. The Republicans have the legislature.

In South Dakota the main interest was in the capital contest. The Republican majority was enormous, being estimated at 2000. Pierre has probably won the fight for capital.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RATES.

The Schedule Which Went Into Effect on Tuesday.

New York, Oct. 2.—The new transcontinental tariff went into effect yesterday, Oct. 1, under which through commodity rates from New York and common points to San Francisco run as follows: $8.40; $6.30, $4.20, $3.70, $3.30, $3, $2.75, $2.70, $2.40, $2.30, down to $1.30. The corresponding rates by the Canadian Pacific run: $7.84, $5.88, $3.92, $3.46, to $1.22. From St. Paul and Minneapolis the rates to coast points will be by the Canadian Pacific: $6.62, $5.05, $3.36, $2.94, $2.60, and the lowest $1.12. The uniform rates from Chicago by the roads of the United States will be $7.80, $5.85, $3.90, $3.40, $3, down to $1.19, while the Canadian Pacific offers $7.45, $5.59, $3.72½, with the lowest at $1.14.

THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE

The British Minister Instructed to Proceed Quietly in the Matter.

London, Oct. 1.—Lord Salisbury has instructed Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister at Washington, to consult the convenience of Secretary of State Blaine in reference to the discussion of the Behring Sea dispute. Negotiations are to proceed quietly and continuously and inquiry is to be carefully pursued into the question of Canadian compensation for the seizure of vessels belonging to Canada in the waters in contention.

No immediate pressure, however, is to be exercised upon the government at Washington with regard to settling the international question involved and nothing like a formal demand for a speedy conclusion of the affair is to be allowed.

The line of action, which has been decided upon by Lord Salisbury, is based on his expectation that Secretary Blaine, who is just now hampered by the lease of the Alaska Sealing and Fishing Company, will be more ready to accord what England regards as a just settlement of the dispute upon the approaching expiration of the company's lease. When that occurs it is expected that the British government will push the negotiations with a little more energy.

YUKON MINERS WILL STARVE

A Steamer Bearing Supplies Wrecked—Cut Off From the World.

Port Townsend, Oct. 1.—A party of four miners—John Mooney, Joseph O'Hara, David Adams and W. H. Horning—of Minneapolis, arrived on Saturday on the bark J. D. Peters, from a prospecting tour of over 2000 miles along the course of the Yukon. They arrived from the interior at St. Michaels, a port eighty miles below the mouth of the Yukon on the 25th of June.

Mr. Horning, in an interview with a correspondent, stated that the Alaska Commercial Company's new steamer Arctic, built at St Michaels last summer at a cost of $55,000, and designed for navigating the Yukon, was wrecked on her first trip. She started out of St. Michaels with 200 tons of supplies for 300 miners up the Yukon. Before reaching the river's mouth she ran upon a reef, making a hole in her bottom, and foundered. Her damaged cargo was transferred and the wreck raised and towed back to St. Michaels, where she is now being repaired. It is feared that the miners of the interior, depending upon these supplies for the coming winter, will suffer serious distress on account of this wreck, as there is no way of reaching them with intelligence of the disaster, that they might come to the coast for supplies before the season's close.

The Arctic was to take the place of three small steamers used heretofore in towing barges of supplies to the miners. One of these steamers is now employed by the government survey, another departed up the river to remain for the winter before the wreck occurred, and the whereabouts of the other is unknown, so no means of transporting supplies to the interior now remains at St. Michaels. About 200 miners are now on the Yukon awaiting these supplies.

From St. Michaels this mining party proceeded to Ounalaska on the United States steamer Bear. Mr. Horning states that aboard this steamer was a small B taken from a whaling schooner, who reported that while they were sailing in the Arctic sea, before the wind in a fierce gale and a heavy sea, they were followed by another schooner with fifty men on aboard, sailing in plain sight. This schooner suddenly disappeared and nothing more was seen of her. The schooner's name was either Little Carolina or Big Carolina. Mr. Horning does not remember which, because of the fact that the sailor mentioned vessels bearing both names which had been lost, and the names were confounded in his mind.

Mr. Horning also relates that when the Bear was coming down, on the day before arriving at Ounalaska she passed a schooner supposed to be a whaler which was allowed to proceed unchallenged. Upon reaching Ounalaska it was learned from Indians that this schooner had killed 3000 seals, and the Bear immediately went back after her, the officers much chagrined that such a prize should slip them.

At Ounalaska the miners went aboard the J. D. Peters and proceeded to this city.

TICKS OF TIME'S CLOCK.

Motions of the Great Pendlum which go to Make History.

A scow with 50,000 brick was stolen at Seattle the other night.

Butte, Montana, has had a $300,000 fire destroying an entire block.

Almost a panic was created in the New York market by a drop in sugar securities.

Numerous branches of the League have been suppressed in Waterford and Tipperary.

M. Brisson and M. Leon Say are the favorites for the presidency of the new chamber of deputies.

The burlesque of Henry Irving has been prohibited this evening and suppressed by the manager.

The law students of Toronto are exceedingly discontented with the regulations of the new law school.

Five persons were drowned this afternoon in South Watupps, Mass., pond by the capsizing of a row boat.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has resumed the publication of the *Bystander*, and the October number has appeared.

The Eiffel tower has thus far earned over 5,000,000 francs, and will undoubtedly show a profit over its cost.

The grand cross of a commander of the Legion of Honor has been bestowed upon Thomas A. Edison at Paris.

The temple of heaven at Peking, China, containing the great throne of the sacred dragon, has been destroyed by fire.

The wedding trousseau of Miss McCormick, who married young Blaine, was the most gorgeous ever owned by an American girl.

The Milwaukee railway announced yesterday a reduction in freight rates between Dubuque and Minneapolis—first class from 55 to 40 cents.

Much indignation has been aroused by the dismissal of 75 printers at Ottawa, who came from all over the Dominion to the government printing bureau.

Dr. T. H. Davidson has been appointed by the Equal Rights Association to go to Ottawa to present their case before the Governor-General in Council.

The Salvation Army is about to extend its operations to the Argentine Republic, and General Booth will send there shortly a special officer to prepare the work.

Sixty leading merchants of Toronto have called a meeting in the Board of Trade to raise capital for the erection of a mammoth hotel equal to the Windsor, Montreal.

Brand new Tascott stories are afloat none of which amount to anything. They are to the effect that another man has confessed to the crime which it was supposed Tascott committed.

President Harrison says: "Experience teaches me that workers with head and hands need such rest as the Sabbath alone can give, man whether regarded as an animal or as an immortal being, should be assured that rest."

NED AND HIS MAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Well, the election's over and our Ned has elected his man. Smith is the man for Ned and so we elected Smith. Some say that 'twas Smith's money that turned the scales. No such thing; Smith's not built that way; whoever heard of Smith using money? No, Ned did it; and now we look for the government doing something for Ned. Some say the government has done enough for him in giving his son or partner a two thousand dollar job with nothing to do but look pretty. I admit that that would be enough for most any man, but it is no equivalent for services like Ned's. When he can control a district like this and elect just whom he pleases he is a man to be conciliated. We cannot see why he was not given the Presidentship of the Council. Who more deserving? Why rob the Speaker's chair and place Pooley as President of the Council, while our Ned is left out in the cold? Something must be done, and now we look for Ned's promotion. His man Smith must now show his gratitude and work honestly for his master. No throwing off master Alf, brace up, and see that our Ned is no longer shown the cold shoulder by those he keeps in power! The government slighted Ned in the President of the Council business, but you see that he gets the Speakership. He is entitled to the good things going and the Speakership is the thing for him. What claim has Simeon Duck or Dave Higgins for the Speakership in comparison to our Ned's? What district do they control? By the skin of their teeth, as it were, they were elected for the places they occupy, but our Ned's a power, and if there's no treason he'll get the Speakership; if he don't, let Robson look out; Ned's looking that way himself and he and his man Smith may make things lively before the year comes round. Ned is feeling his oats and Honest John's place would scarce fill the bill of all his aspirations. Time was when Honest John himself wanted a position from McCreight and was quite willing to sell himself for "posish." He need not think hard of our Ned if he has taken a leaf out of his book, and supported by his man Smith demands something more onerous than a mounted policemanship. Give him the Speakership and add another thousand to the emoluments, and see if our Ned doesn't show service before the session is over. If any man can beat the rules of order our Ned can. Put him in the chair and the opposition will be kept "whist" as mice. The government must do it! When you meet "Honest John" just you ask him confidentially what he is going to give our Ned, and you let me know, in confidence, and oblige.

ONE-OF-EM.

Lillooet, Sept. 28, 1889.

PROVINCIAL FAIR

Opened To-Day by Lieut.-Governor Nelson—Large Crowd in Attendance.

An Effort Likely to be Made to Retain the Exhibition at New Westminster.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Oct. 3.—The exhibition was opened by Lieutenant-Governor Nelson at noon to-day, in the presence of a large concourse of people. The sky cleared last night and the weather to-day is bright and warm. The trades procession arrived on the ground at 11 o'clock and after disbanding, the Lieutenant Governor, who was accompanied by Hon. John Robson and Mayors Oppenheimer and Townsend, inspected the exhibit in the hall, and then stepping to the balcony, His Honor, on being introduced by President Ladner, said: "I feel the very greatest pleasure in being here among you to-day. When I was a boy in the old land, it was customary to remark that it was a great day for Ireland, and I feel inclined to make a similar remark now, and say that it is a great day for New Westminster, and a great day for British Columbia. I am glad to see the sun shining to-day, the clouds of yesterday having passed away. I am also glad to see among this large crowd so many of the faces of those old friends, who, in the days of long ago, have weathered the clouds and storms of adversity, and are now in this new era of British Columbia's prosperity, enjoying the sunshine of happier times. But it is also a pleasure to me to see so many new faces, those who have come among us after the storms to enjoy something of the splendid sunshine. But you are all anxious to see the splendid show within these walls, and it is no part of my errand here to keep you from that enjoyment. I have the very greatest pleasure in declaring the exhibition open to the general public."

Three rousing cheers were then given for His Honor, and the doors being thrown open to the crowds, the building was soon filled by the eager sight-seers.

There is a very large crowd present and in the afternoon the attendance will undoubtedly be unprecedented in New Westminster. The city is full of visitors from Vancouver and the districts on the Fraser. On the first day (Wednesday) only about $150 was taken at the gate, indicating a rather meagre attendance, but this was due to the disagreeable weather.

The grounds are new and too much moisture does not improve them. The competition from Vancouver Island is small, too small considering the importance of its varied interests and the benefits to be derived from exhibitions of it is character. Our manufacturers, with one or two solitary exceptions, are unrepresented; while our stock raisers and agriculturists have not been any more enterprising. Messrs. Simpson, White, Turgoose and Tolmie are the only competitors in live stock. Mr. Tolmie has again carried off the honors for the best Durham bull in the province, and the others have also taken prizes. Mrs. G. A. Ferrin's poultry exhibits comprised nine-tenths of everything in that department, and as a matter of course carried off nearly all the prizes. Mr. Fletcher is present with his sewing machines, but the famous stitcher which he sells was only awarded second place. Carter and Ferris have an assortment of bottled ales and these comprise all the displays made by the Island.

Horses are a fine display, the largest we have ever seen at a provincial fair. Cattle are also numerous, but sheep and hogs are scarce. Arrangements for live stock are very creditable to the gentlemen having charge of the society. The stalls form three sides of a large square of about five acres, inside of which is a ring for exercising the horses, etc., situated in one corner of the grounds. The main portion of the park is reserved for the race track proper and for athletic sports, which are in progress each day.

Next to the live stock, fruit and vegetables carry off the palm. Apples surpass anything of the kind ever seen before in the province. Pears and grapes are also excellent, but of other fruits there is very little. Vegetables come next, and in these two classes, apples and vegetables, it is no exaggeration to say that the world cannot equal the display either as respects size or general appearance.

THE NEXT MEETING.

An effort will probably be made to retain the exhibition permanently at New Westminster and some plain talking is likely to be indulged in at the annual meeting on Friday night. Mr. Dalby is mentioned as the president. His election would mean the selection of Victoria, but there is a strong feeling that now that Westminster has gone to great expense and erected capacious buildings that the exhibition should be permanently held here. Vancouver not being prepared, does not want it, and will possibly favor the Royal City. One thing is certain, the manner of selection is unsatisfactory, and if the time has not come for two shows, and I am inclined to think it has, the alternating principle should be made absolute, so that the locality which should be favored shall not be subject to the caprice of members who, for the time being, can by numerical strength, if so disposed, defeat a system which has so long existed.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

HYMENEAL.

Quebec, Oct. 3.—Lieut. Oscar Peletier, of "B" battery, who greatly distinguished himself in the Northwest, and a son of Senator Peletier, has married Miss Archer.

JUDICIAL.

Sherbrooke, Oct. 3.—The trial of the Morrison case has been fixed for to-morrow.

ENGINEERS IN COUNCIL.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—A reception was tendered the American Institute of Mining Engineers which opened their session here last night at the railway committee room of the House of Commons. About thirty members are in attendance from various parts of the United States. Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. D. Ross of Quebec, were present at the reception. The premier delivered a humorous speech. The engineers will be in session during the week and will afterwards proceed on an excursion to the Sudbury and Port Arthur mining districts and the mines and quarries in the Eastern Townships.

LAURIER'S SPEECH.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The *Mail* says of Laurier's speech: "He omitted much it at was essential, whilst his arguments on several vitel points was timid and tame. These blemishes were due, no doubt, to the extreme difficulty of his position. He came here a Liberal allied with the Ultramontanes to prove that progress and reaction, and light and darkness can walk hand in hand without any sacrifice of principle. The task was beyond his power. A Liberal party controled by Ultramontanes asking to oust a Tory administration that is controlled by Gallicians, such is the present situation in Canada."

MR. BAKER'S RESIGNATION.

Concentrated Lie from Ottawa Sent Through American Channels.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The Dominion government having failed to induce the British government to take some action towards protecting British Columbia sealers from seizure by the United States cruisers in Behring sea and to secure indemnity for the owners of the vessels which have been confiscated, Col. Baker, a prominent Conservative and a follower of Sir John Macdonald, has resigned his seat as a representative of British Columbia in the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Baker, who was at one time an officer in the British navy, for some time has been endeavoring to induce the Dominion government to secure some redress for his constituents who have lost their vessels through seizure in Behring sea, but to no avail.

THE CAPITAL.

Statistics Which Speak well of Trade Coming West.

Ottawa, Oct. 2—The August exports are valued at $12,769,967, making a total with July of $22,776,509, or an increase over the first two months of the year of $5,002,513. The August imports were $10,584,653, and the duty collected $2,115,084. The total with July shows an increase of $1,250,000 over the same months of last year and a revenue increase of $55,000.

J. G. Colmer, C. M. G., secretary to the office of the High Commissioner of Canada, arrived here yesterday. To-day he left for the Northwest and British Columbia, his special mission being to inspect the Crofter settlement at Saltcoats. He was appointed some time ago by the Imperial government board, under the auspices of which the Saltcoat Crofters were sent out.

Chaplean has heard the application of the government printers for an increase of salary from $11 to $13 50 per week, and said the government was quite prepared to pay whatever rate prevailed in commercial establishments in Toronto and Montreal. He would consider payment for statutory holidays.

LORD STANLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

People Who Look Ahead Speculating on the Next Ruler.

Ottawa, Oct. 2—The Earl of Coventry will likely be the next Governor General of Canada. He is a great sportsman, agriculturist, and the present master of the Queen's buck-hounds. The office is to be abolished, and as the earl is far from being wealthy, he is to find compensation at Ottawa. He frequently acts as judge of the principal horse rings in England. He is of unblemished character, 51, and married a daughter of the Earl of Craven, by whom he has a numerous family.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Jim Smith and Jackson to Fight—200 Yard Record Broken.

A London special says: "The backers of Jem Smith, champion of England, and Peter Jackson met at the Pelican Club to-day with the pugilists to arrange a match for £1000. Articles were signed for Jackson and Smith to fight ten rounds with small gloves, according to the *Police Gazette* rules, for £1000, £800 to the winner and £200 to the loser. George W. Atkinson is to be referee, and the battle is to take place in November. Lord Lonsdale guarantees £1000. The notification of the match is creating great excitement here."

Dempsey last week deposited $1000 to bind another match with the Marine, but the money has not been covered. The California Club will give another large purse if the men agree to fight again. Dempsey now authorizes the announcement that to show his earnest desire to meet LaBlanche again he will put up $4000 against $3000 if the Marine agrees to fight him with skin gloves at 154 pounds. Dempsey, however, does not bar a fight at any weight. Although the Marine licked Dempsey fair and square the battle was technically a test between a heavyweight and a middleweight, and in no way except by another fight at weight can the Marine win the coveted title.

SPRINTING.

E. H. Pelling, an amateur runner, in London, yesterday accomplished twice the feat of breaking the 200 yard record of 20 1-5 seconds. On the first attempt he covered the distance in 19 4-5 seconds. He repeated the distance in 19 3-5 seconds.

KAMLOOPS' PITCHER.

Frank W. March, the famed pitcher of the Kamloops baseball club, was in New Westminster on Sunday last. He said he was on his way to Port Townsend, where he goes to try and induce the baseball club of that town to attend the tournament at New Westminster this week.

SHELL RACE.

The contestants in the shell race, which takes place to-morrow at New Westminster, are C. Bush and G. A. Richardson, of this city, and H. Bell, of Vancouver.

Sealers Indignant.

Captains and owners of sealing schooners are indignant at the stupid yarn published in the San Francisco *Examiner* to the effect that they proposed making an attack on the officers of the Rush if she comes in here. It is needless to say that no ill-feeling is entertained against the officers of the cutter who were merely carrying out the instructions of their government, but if the individual resides in Victoria who sent the report to the *Examiner*, he will probably find himself more in need of protection than anyone else, should he be found out. Tar and feathers are cheap.

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THE NEW STATES' ELECTIONS

It seems to be established beyond question, that the Republicans have carried North and South Dakota and Washington, and also Montana. The result is no more than could have been expected, particularly with reference to the two Dakotas and Washington, inasmuch as these states have been settled largely by New Englanders. Montana in a previous election had gone Republican, and the presumption was of course that she would manifest a like preference in this instance, though it is said the Republicans scratched the ticket badly, a habit they have when "machine" candidates are foisted on them, while the Democrats voted the straight ticket, a rule they seldom depart from. The notable feature of the Washington election, yet in no respect surprising, was the defeat of the prohibition amendment, and woman suffrage. The returns of course are too imperfect to form just estimates, but so far as heard from prohibition and woman suffrage have been beaten two to one. As to the former, experience has shown that it is a farce; while as to the latter, the wisdom of keeping an element out of politics who cannot establish its pretentions by physical force, is too palpable for argument. We may suppose on the whole that woman suffrage, as a state institution, is as yet some distance off.

BISHOP FOWLER AND THE CHINESE.

The remarks of Bishop FOWLER anent China vs. the United States inspires Harper's Weekly to ask if it has ever occurred to Americans while they have been prohibiting the entrance of the Chinese into the country that the Chinese are a nation of some importance and that they might some day "hit back." Bishop FOWLER is then quoted. Says that reverend gentleman, who seems to be a first cousin to the parson of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" fame:

"They are preparing for war to vindicate the citizenship of their countrymen in all parts of the world, and particularly with the United States, against whom they have a bitter grievance. They will begin by the extirpation of all Americans within the empire and possibly all English-speaking people. A Chinaman never forgets and he never forgives. It may lead to a slaughter of the English-speaking people and it may not; I am not prepared to say which, but that they propose to vindicate their national honor, as they understand it, I am morally certain. I do not anticipate that it will be soon, but within a few years."

This, continues Harper's is not surprising. "If we prohibit the coming of Chinese into the United States, China may certainly choose to expel Americans from her territory. She must be the judge of her advantages in intercourse with us, and if she is unwilling to buy these advantages at the price of her exclusion from this country, we cannot wonder, much less protest. We do not mean that such reprisals should modify our action. The massing in this country of a population essentially alien in every way to the dominant race and civilization, like every other problem of immigration, is a question of expediency to be very carefully considered and settled. Our power of assimilation is already fully tasked." The San Francisco Chronicle, discussing the same subject, quotes Chae Kwok Ying as saying relative to the subject of retaliation, that it was a question which did not disturb the Chinese Government at all, but only the merchants and a certain business class. The Imperial Government is satisfied with the Restriction and Exclusion acts as it does not approve of extensive Chinese migration to this or any other country. This, urges the Chronicle, "may be fairly placed as setting off the assertions made by Bishop Fowler, who has fixed the date of the war A.D. 1899." Although we have not read the whole of Bishop Fowler's remarks, their animus is palpable. The reverend gentleman takes no stock in the Exclusion Act, an act which sooner or later must be made to apply to Europeans. Already, says Harper's, "our powers of assimilation are fully tasked," and this proposition applies as strongly to Canadians as to Americans. The nomadic preacher cannot see things in this light. With him all is harmony and love. He would make this country the rendezvous of Chinese slaves at the expense of the vital forces of the nation, the working classes,—and with unaccountable want of tact, he threatens war. The Americans must submit to the dictum of the Chinese Government or fight. It is difficult to imagine anything more mischievous than such language. If the reverend gentleman is speaking in behalf of the Chinese, it would be impossible to conceive a course better calculated to defeat his hopes. The question of the exclusion of the Chinese is not confined to the U. S. alone. If it was we should not undertake to discuss the subject. It is a question in which Canada is deeply interested. The industrial conditions which govern Canada are precisely the same as in the United States. What affects the States in the way of alien labor affects Canada. Should war happen between the United States and China and result disastrously to the former, the consequences would react on Canada. Personally we have no axe to grind with the Chinese. So far as we ourselves are concerned it is of small consequence how many Chinese are tolerated on these shores. But Chinese emigration cannot be regarded from the narrow standpoint of personal indifference. It concerns the body politic. It is a phase which if encouraged is vitally opposed to the best interests of the working classes. If the country was still wide; if there were millions upon millions of acres of wild land to be reclaimed to civilization, we could regard the influx of Chinese with some degree of complacency. But arable land under salubrious climatic conditions is a thing of the past. It is no longer possible for the working man who has saved a few hundreds to secure a homestead, and thus in a small way become a capitalist. The opportunities for the investment of small capital are fast disappearing. The working man now, though he may have saved quite a fund, must content himself to remain a simple wage earner, and it is imperative that he should have the field to himself. We therefore cannot entertain the Chinese labor as a sound economic proposition. We cannot gloat over the impending troubles of the United States with China as does the Colonist, and we cannot but regret that Bishop FOWLER even though he is terribly in earnest should permit himself to air the sinister designs of China and thus add fuel to the distrust and even hate which inspired the Exclusion Bill. China has nothing to gain by retaliation, but on the other hand every thing to lose. The United States is a powerful nation possessing unlimited resources, and backed by the moral support of Canada and Australia she would pay no more heed to foreign intervention in case of war with China than to the howling of a cayote. If Parson FOWLER would but reflect a moment and consider that the hundreds of millions of effete Chinese could effect nothing against a people wide awake, energetic, pugnacious and fierce, a people in which for the greater part are descended from Saxon and Celtic stock, he would exhale less wind. As it is he is not distinguishing himself as a peacemaker.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

HENRY IRVING, the actor, is being burlesqued in petticoats. We can scarcely approve of the taste which pictorially reproduces this eminent histrionic artist in feminine apparel, but on the other hand Mr. IRVING in attempting to procure an injunction against the publishers exhibits a peevishness strangely at variance with the man who has climbed so high in his profession as to be independent of criticism. If Mr. IRVING would save himself from further ridicule, he will pay no attention to the lampoons published at his expense. The object is to irritate him and he ought to have discrimination enough to know it.

The peculiar qualities inseparable from journalistic success is one of those things which no fellow can understand. The Daily Graphic of New York has suspended publication after a varying fortune of seventeen years. The Graphic was started in 1873 as the only illustrated daily paper in the world on a ready money capital of $500,000, and patents on process work which practically gave it a monopoly. Capable and successful journalists were employed, and the paper was sold at the low rate of five cents a copy. The Graphic, however, was never able to secure itself on a solid foundation. Establishing newspapers, concludes the New York World, is like opening mines. For every bonanza there are hundreds of sink-holes into which money may be poured to any extent without the least chance of getting any of it out again.

Looking over the customs returns of Vancouver and Victoria respectively, we find that the newspapers of the former city will have to postpone invidious comparisons as to the relative prosperity of the two cities, for another year at least. We are happy to note, as regards Vancouver that the difference in her favor for September, 1889 amounts to nearly $12,000, although we must remark that this is largely attributable to the Chinese revenue which shows an excess over last year of $4599. Chinese revenue is better than no revenue, but there it ends. Outside of the sale of overalls, cheap undershirts, and fresh pork, it does not amount to much. Increased Chinese revenue is not on the whole a matter of congratulation. We will modestly call the Vancouver papers attention to the fact, that the customs duties collected at Victoria for the month of September show an increase over the corresponding month of last year, of $17,944.41. Strange, ain't it? Vancouver's total collections from all sources for September, was $18,661.81, a few hundred dollars more than the amount of the increase in Victoria during the same month.

SNAKE STORIES.

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Mr. Seward, of Sterling, heard her pet toad peeping out in the garden as though in distress. The toad's name was Warty. She called out its name. The toad did not come, and Mrs. Seward found that a spotted snake had poor Warty by the hind legs, while Warty was sticking his eyes in the dirt and struggling hard to free itself from the reptile's grip. That was the last of Warty.

A rattlesnake 14 feet long was killed near Little Rock, Ark., by a fisherman named Van Horton. When discovered the snake was coiled around a sycamore tree, and the fisherman killed it with a bullet through the head. The thickness of the reptile was between four and five inches, and there were 32 rattles on its tail. When cut open three young rabbits and 66 guinea eggs were found inside.

Herman Schmidt, formerly of Philadelphia, went to pick huckleberries near Bear lake several days ago, and some hours later was found lying on the grass unconscious with a huge rattlesnake fastened to his trousers. The snake was killed, and the man revived with cold water, rather than whiskey. He had not been bitten, yet, strange to say, was affected just as if he had been, until his fellows tolled him out of it.

Tom Fuller, of Geneva, Ga., says that he saw a rabbit whip and kill a snake a few days ago. The snake had caught a young rabbit and was trying to swallow it. The old rabbit rushed by the snake and hit it as it passed. It then ran by the snake again and hit it, and repeated the run several times, biting the snake each time. The snake finally dropped the young rabbit, crawled off and died.

Some Georgia young women were out after berries and sat down in the shade of a tree to rest when one of them observed a black and withered limb on the tree under which they were sitting. On closer observation, however, the terrified girls discovered it was a black snake of monstrous size, which had curled his tail around the body of the tree and was only extending his head that he might observe the contents of the lunch baskets. A young man approaching the retreat of the horrified maidens, produced a pocket pistol and succeeded in destroying the monster, a dissection of which showed that he had swallowed a copperhead and a rattlesnake, both of which were alive. The latter had twenty-three rattles. The destroyed reptile was thirteen feet long.

Rights of Women.

Rose Terry Cook, discussing the "Rights of Women" in the *North American Review*, concludes that: "A woman has a right to the use and control of her own money whether she earns or inherits it." Granted; and show us the woman who earns money or who has inherited money who does not use and control it pretty much to suit herself. If she does not do it there at least is no law to prevent her from so doing, so in the vernacular of the period "there is no kick coming." "There is a general feeling among married men," says Rose, "that women ought not to have money of their own; that they should ask their masters for every cent they need." Why not? Who earns the money as a rule, and who if not the husband should be the arbiter of the expenses of the household? If the woman has had the ill-luck to marry a scrimping brute, it is her misfortune, and not the fault of the law. The law is adequate in this respect. Rose has also known a man to "invest his wife's small portion and make her come to him for every needed dollar, until, being a woman of spirit she insisted on an allowance. It seems from this that the woman gained her point so what more is needed. Could she expect her husband to anticipate every dollar she needed? Does Rose want a law compelling the husband to dangle a $50 bill before his wife's delighted vision as the concluding feature of breakfast? That which is not worth asking for is not worth having. Rose knows another husband and father to take the money left to his children and invest it in ways they knew nothing of, and which proved greatly to their loss. Are we to suppose that the children could have invested the money better than the parent, and is not the parent just as amenable to the law in respect to the management of the monies of his children as any other guardian? Does the law forbid the child suing its father for the unlawful appropriation of monies? And yet another instance Rose points out of the man who, being the trustee of an estate from which his wife received a considerable annuity, never allowed her to have a cent of the income, though he was a rich man himself. The law provides for such cases as these, if the woman chooses to invoke it. It is difficult to understand how female suffrage would help the matter. Nor, did this same brute continues the writer, "ever give her any money for her own use; she had a bill at the grocery and the shoe shop, but he bought her clothes without any reference to her wishes, and paid her dressmaker. This woman's was indeed a hard lot, but remembering that "it is better to live in the corner of a house top than with a brawling woman in a wide house." We find she did not make use of her brawling" perogative, and bring her lieges to terms, or drive him to the woodshed for peace. Not one of the complaints here enunciated by our authoress are susceptible of remedy by the process of legislation or by the acquisition of the right of suffrage. The law as it now stands provides for every one of these so called disabilities. If woman will not avail herself of her existing rights, of what avail would it be to further extend them.

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Aug Rickeapp,	James Doughty, Jr
G Douglas,	Geo Jagues,
Geo Thomson,	J Hawkins,
G Bishop,	Geo Fox,
W C Bent,	Wm Dailey,
F H Pemberton,	J D Pemberton,
R Littel,	J Stewart,
T C Ward,	T J Burnes,
Jas Hamilton,	T Steele,
J F Beck,	C Spencer,
Alex Monat,	F G Richards, sr,
W H Brooks,	W J Bending,
W H Bord,	Thos Garvin,
John Joshua Russell,	E H C Hanington
Samuel Clay,	James Russell,
H A Lilley,	A E Shore,
G W Anderson,	D Green,
A J Bowbotham,	R L Clayton,
A Dallery,	Wm Field,
James Baker,	James Maynard,
H A Budge,	W J Ledingham,
Geo T Ledingham,	F C Jones,
D F Fee, Jr.,	John Cox,
Hy Noble,	A Crosland,
Frank Sylvester,	H Courtney,
W Millington,	S H Walker,
A W Burnett,	F Barnett,
A C Howe,	J R Collister,
John Carson,	Joseph Dwyer,
Wm J Whitmark,	James Ferguson,
E Seabrook,	Monroe Miller,
John Bow,	W H Snider,
D H Phillips,	J Hutcheson.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—I thank you most heartily for your very numerously signed requisition asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons, and also for your expressions of confidence as to my fitness for the position.

I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and can assure you that if elected I will do my utmost in the interest of this constituency and Province, according to the present administration, a generous but independent support.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS EARLE.

Victoria, September 25th, 1889.

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Choice Lots in the
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Will secure a
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Two Bushels each, in Bales of 1000.
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OPENED THIS DAY AT
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Ladies' and Misses Waterproofs in the new Russian and Princess shapes.
Full Assortment of Ladies' Fancy Check Electric Proof. OUR SPECIALTY price last year $2.90, this year $1.90.
New Stripe Fancy Tweed Waterproofs in Imperial Russian and Princess shapes.
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Girls Waterproofs, 28 to 48 inches. Strong and durable texture Tweeds, in Princess and Russian makes. Wonderful value.
UMBRELLAS.
Ten dozen 23 inch Brown Satin de Chenie and Twill Silk, with choice novelties in Plain and Mounted Handles. Price from $1.75 to $3.50 each. As this lot was bought at about half price they will be sold very cheap.
THE "WESTSIDE."
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aug30

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Best double screened
WELLINGTON COAL
By the ton or in carload lots delivered from the E. & N. Railway shutes.
LIBERAL DISCOUNT ON THREE TON LOTS
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—AND—
LAND OWNERS
—IN—
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Steel Barbwire, a perfect and efficient fence at a saving of one-third to one-half the cost of other fences; assures a perfect and indestructible fence which cannot be destroyed by fire, wind or flood. A double machine twisted strand of galvanized steel wire carrying steel barbs that prick smartly in contact, wounding the animal; it is a perfect stock fence adapted to all kinds of husbandry. The most venturesome stock respects Barbwire. It is a complete barrier to all trespassers; it wastes no soil; it harbors no enemies of the crops; it is in use by all the Railway Companies in Canada as the best and cheapest of all fence material. The Steel Barbwire has features possessed by no other style as will appear from a study of it—form, and still better, by an experience of its use. The barbs are short and sharp, which is the most merciful; form a compact grip upon the main wires; it cannot be disengaged by any amount of abuse. The barbs are needle pointed and project at right angles from the main wires and by inflicting a sharp prick instantly repels the animal without tearing the flesh. The steel barbs being needle-pointed does not invite cattle to rub and lean against the fence, as in the case of Buckthorn and Ribbon fences. The wires are twisted perfectly even which is one of the chief requirements for a perfect fence. The Barbwire is constructed from the best Galvanized Steel Wire that can be produced. It will be found in its wide application to a variety of needs, it comes to him as a fence material ready to be applied as he may wish.
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W. H. GIBSON,
53 WORK STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Orders promptly attended to, oct-3 $1.50 per Rod.

FOR SALE
—EN BLOC—
20 LOTS, CLOVERDALE
FOR CASH
For the next week, if not sold before. For further particulars apply to
LEET, SIMON & CO.,
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F. G. RICHARDS, JR.,
W. H. MASON.
sep30-1w

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST trespassing on Cloverdale Farm.
aug31-3w J. W. TOLMIE.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock on the 11th inst., for the erection of a two-storey frame dwelling house in Victoria West.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. R. Wilson, architect.
sep30-td JOHN W. CORDIN.

NOTICE.

JOHN W. KELLER AND S. C. BURRIS have this day entered into partnership for the purpose of manufacturing and do line in Sewer Pipe, Tile, Terra Cotta, and other clay wares.
Office, cor. Yates and Quadra Sts.
Pottery Works, Constance Cove Road, Victoria West.
J. W. KELLER,
S. C. BURRIS.
sep2-1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after 20th June.
THOMAS MATHEWS.
June 20. Victoria, B. C.

STRAYED.

A BLACK HORSE WITH WHITE FACE and two white feet has come to the premises of the undersigned. The owner can have the same on applying and paying expenses.
W. TAYLOR,
sep27-1w Expressman.

TRANSLATIONS.

ALL DOCUMENTS, PAPERS AND LETters written in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Roumanian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Flemish, Russian, Polish, Bohemian, Servian, Bulgarian, Sclavonian, Latin, Ancient and Modern Greek, can be translated in this city. Address P. O. Box 716. sep27

CAME TO THE PREMISES,

A BLACK BOAR PIG. OWNER CAN HAVE it by proving property, and paying for this advertisement and other expenses. If not claimed within two weeks will be sold to pay expenses.
J. W. TOLMIE.
Cloverdale, September 13. sep13-2w

MRS. ABBOTT,
Late of San Francisco.
DRESS-MAKING ROOMS,
NO. 95 VIEW STREET.
The only glove-fitting system used. Satisfaction guaranteed. sep23-1m

MRS. A. J. CLYDE
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OVER VICTORIA HOUSE, DENNY'S BLOCK,
Where she is prepared to fill orders in all the latest and most approved styles.
Dresses Cut by Reed's Magic Scale,
Which guarantees a perfect fit.
P. O. Box 475. sep16-3w

WANTED
40 MEN.
—APPLY TO—
H. H. McDONALD,
Johnson Street Sewer
sep28

"Land Registry Act."

BLOCK I, WORK ESTATE, LOT No. 437, E ½ of Lot No. 426, parts of Lot No. 306a and also Lot 306b, Victoria City. And the W ½ of the W ½ of Suburban Lot No 32, Esquimalt District.

Certificates of indefeasible title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Roderick Finlayson, on the 28th day of September, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.

Land Registry Office, 27th June, 1889. C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General. jo28-3m

FURNITURE, FURNITURE.
FURNITURE
Of all descriptions
Will be sold for the next Thirty Days cheaper than ever before offered in Victoria, to make room for new importations now on the way.
Carpets, Linoleums, Mattings,
Etc., Etc.,
Will be disposed of likewise. Call and be convinced that this is a
Genuine Reduction Sale.
No trouble to show goods at
HASTIE & LOCKHART'S,
No. 62 Government St.
sep30

AUCTION SALE
W. R Clarke, Auctioneer.
I am instructed to sell by Public Auction to close consignment, on
Friday, the 4th October,
AT ELEVEN A. M.
The following choice liquors, in first-class condition and order, viz.,
24 cases Jamaica Rum
15 " Champagne, q's.
35 " " pts.
20 " English Ginger Ale
75 " Scotch Whisky
30 " Ginger Brandy } Recommended
29 " " Gin } fine family cordials.
2 crates Crockery
15000 Heavy Metallic Sporting Cartridges
50000 Light " " "
1 part barrel Boiled Oil
3 cases Concentrated Coffee
POWDER
70 cans F John Hall & Sons' Gunpowder, 1lb tins
20 " " " " ½lb tins
F 100 cans ½lb flasks, each 25lbs
F 40 kegs 12½ and 6¼lbs
Alliance No. 2, 9 cases on 25lbs—½lb cans
" No. 3, 9 " " —1lb cans
Under $100, cash. Over $100, 60 days, approved paper.
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MRS. GEO. WISE,
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NIGHT SCHOOL BY AN EXPERIENCED teacher. Terms reasonable. 16 Yates St., room No. 1. Hours 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
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au20-1m
DANCING ACADEMY.
MRS. EDWARD DICKINSON'S DANCING class for young people will reopen Saturday October 5th next at Harmony Hall, View street, at 2 p.m. Private classes formed when desired. Also private lessons given. sep18-1m
DANCING :-: ACADEMY
STELLY'S HALL,
corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets,
W. ELLIS BULL,
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CLASSES—Monday and Friday at 8 p. m.
PRIVATE LESSONS GIVEN
Afternoon or evening.
Hall to let for Balls or Parties. my31
PRIVATE LESSONS.
MRS. ROUTLEDGE, (late of the Institute Bolle—Chabloiz, Switzerland) will receive lady pupils to learn the French and

DISTRICT FAIRS.

The Annual Display of the Fruit of the Land.

The annual fair in the municipality of Surrey which took place on Monday was quite successful. The show was fully up to previous years' exhibits. In many classes, the competition was not keen, as the entries were not numerous. In thoroughbred cattle Mr. Wm. Smith had no competitors. The grades, however, made up for the defects in the former class. Draught horses were also to the fore, and some of the animals were fine specimens of the equine race. There were some fine pens of sheep, and a few of hogs. In field produce the entries were numerous and the exhibits themselves in every particular excellent. Garden produce was well represented, and the competition in every class spirited. The product of the dairy was likewise to the fore in considerable quantity, and the exhibits very superior. In poultry there were but few entries, but the pens were fairly good. As usual in Surrey the fruit show was a superior one, notwithstanding the backwardness of the season. Considerable interest centered in the display made by the ladies, much of which were neatly and artistically executed. But the provincial manufacturers were wanting, there being but one exhibitor in this class, and that a hammock net by Mrs. McKenzie, which was awarded a prize. The grain on exhibition was regarded as a good average specimen of what the municipality can produce, some samples being of a very superior character.

Everything passed off quietly and peaceably, all appearing to be well pleased with the awards and the turn out generally.

THE DELTA FAIR.

The exhibition in the Delta municipality took place at Ladner's on Tuesday. The hall in which the exhibition took place was thronged with a busy band of workers, intently absorbed in unpacking and arranging the various articles for show. Surrey was well represented both with regard to visitors and produce. A large amount of fruit also was carried from Chilliwhack and the surrounding country. At noon the stream of arrivals had not in the least abated and entries were still being rapidly made. When, at length, it was decided to allow no more competitors, the tables were replete with every seasonable article of farm produce, and the bustle and stir incidental to the classification and adjustment of the goods made the crowd look like a huge scrummage. By degrees, however, the din died away and the number of exhibitors dwindled, leaving everything behind them effectively arranged. Mr. Robson was asked to address the assembly and, as he waggishly told his hearers, he was instructed to harangue his audience and so keep their minds occupied until the president should pull the coat-tails. His speech was, as it might have been expected to be, a resume of the address delivered by him at Chilliwhack. The only important item was that the attorney-general had agreed to allow to the association twenty-five acres of land from the school reserve, and Mr. Robson hoped by this time next year a building which would be suitable to the requirements of the association and a credit to the town would be erected upon the lot of land granted to them. The show, he considered, was very much better than was that at Chilliwhack, and he aptly explained to the audience the importance of these expositions considered purely from a politico-economical point of view.

CHILLIWHACK EXHIBITION.

The Official List of Prize Winners at the Show Last Week.

CATTLE.—DURHAMS—Bull three years old and upwards, D McGillivray; two year old heifer, D McGillivray. JERSEYS.—Bull, three years old and upwards, C Chadsey; two year old heifer, T H Pearson. HOLSTEINS.—Bull, three years old and upwards, G W Chadsey, 2nd J Reece; two year old, A C Wells. 2nd G W Chadsey; bull calf, G W Chadsey; best bred cow in calf or milk, J Reece, 2nd G W Chadsey; yearling heifer, J Reece; heifer calf, J Reece. GRADED STOCK.—Bull, three years old or upwards, Wm Cawley; yearling bull, Thos Danville; milch cow, S Knight, 2nd A C Wells; two year old heifer, Thos Danville; yearling heifer, A C Wells; heifer calf, A C Wells; best animal, I Kipp; yoke work oxen, John Reid, 2nd S McBride. Judges, Messrs Batchelor, S McDonald and J McDonald. HORSES.—BOARDERS.—Stallion, Robert Stevenson; mare, with foal at foot, Isaac Kipp, 2nd H Webb; two year old col., J Freeman; yearling colt, I Kipp; span carriage horses, H Webb; buggy horse, Alex Munroe; saddle horse, Chester Chadsey, 2nd David Carr, 3rd W McDonald; ladies saddle horse, Chester Chadsey, 2nd David Carr, 3rd W B Hall; walking horse, C Chadsey; boy rider under 15 years, Fred Webb, 2nd Arthur Kipp. DRAUGHT HORSES.—Stallion, Arthur Fuller; mare, with foal at foot, Mr Evans, 2nd T C Higginson; two year old colt, A C Wells; yearling colt, McRae & Campbell; spring colt, C T Higginson; general purpose stallion, I Kipp, Judges, A M Nelson, W E Dickinson, and R Kehoe.

THOROUGHBRED SHEEP.—LINCOLNS.—Ram, one year old and upwards, J Reece. SOUTH DOWNS.—Ram, one year old and upwards, R Sewell; two ewes, R Sewell; ram lamb, R Sewell, ewe lamb, R Sewell. GRADED SHEEP.—Ram, one year old and upwards, A C Wells; pair ewes, A C Wells, 2nd J Reece; spring lamb, ram, J Reece, 2nd Wm Cawley; spring lamb, ewe, H Webb, 2nd T H Irwin.

GRADED PIGS, ANY BREED.—Boar, one year old and upwards, H Webb, 2nd Wm Cawley; sow, H Webb, 2nd I Kipp; two pigs under six months I Kipp, 2nd H. Kipp.

POULTRY.—Trio of turkeys, I Kipp, 2nd C T Higginson; trio of geese, I Kipp, 2nd T Dun; trio of ducks, A J Street, 2nd G W Chadsey; brown Leghorns, C T Higginson; best pigeons, G W Chadsey. Judges, Mr McAdam, D McRae and J W Wells.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Best 5 2-lb rolls of butter, Mrs Evans, 2nd D McGillivray, 3rd Shelton Knight; firkin butter, roll not less than 100 lbs, Mrs Forsythe, 2nd G W Chadsey, 3rd S Kipp; packed butter, roll not less than 50 lbs, Mrs Forsythe, 2nd Chester Chadsey, 3rd Mrs Evans; cheese, made in the province, exhibited by manufacturer, A C Wells; Loaf of bread, Mrs Evans, 2nd Mrs A C Wells. Judges, Mrs Laker, Mrs Bickers and Robt. Kennedy.

VEGETABLES.—Bushel potatoes, long variety, Joseph Pears; do, round variety, R Kipp, 2nd C T Higginson; three varieties potatoes, 1 peck each, J Reece, 2nd Joseph Pears; best new variety, 1 peck, not before exhibited in the province, Wilder & Brown; heads of cabbage, M Hall; turnips, Wm Cawley; carrots, J Reece; parsnips, Joseph Pears; onions, S Knight; cucumbers, Wilder & Brown; beets, S Knight; squash, Nellie Danville; fancy squash, Emma Knight, 2nd Nellie Danville. Either sex hand or sewing machine.—Set underclothing, trimmed, Mrs. A C Wells, 2nd Mrs G W Chadsey; lady's morning wrapper, 2nd Mrs C M Tate; pillow slips, Mrs A J Street, 2nd Mrs A C Wells; pillow shams, Mrs Evans, 2nd Mrs C M Tate.

BED QUILTS.—White, Mrs C M Tate; silk patch work, Mrs John Barber; patch work quilt, cotton, Mrs Dale, 2nd Mrs Ross; worsted quilt, Mrs E S Smith, 2nd Mrs Forsythe; comforter, quilted or tied, Mrs A C Wells, 2nd Mrs. John Barber; quilted bed quilt, Mrs A J Street, 2nd Mrs Forsythe.

KNITTING.—Stockings, wool, Mrs John Barber, 2nd Mrs A S Vedder; knitted do, cotton, Mrs John Barber, 2nd Mrs C M Tate; toilet set, Mrs Ross, 2nd Miss Ruby Henderson; six samples knitting, Mrs A S Vedder, 2nd Mrs John Barber; pair's socks, cotton or woollen, J Reece; gloves, Mrs A S Vedder, 2nd Mrs A C Wells; mittens, Mrs A C Wells, 2nd J Reece. Judges, Mrs Wise and Miss Peebles.

WOOL WORK. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.—Worsted flowers, raised, Mrs G W Chadsey.

WREATHS.—Collection moss work, Mrs CM Tate; best collection of seed work, Mrs G W Chadsey.

DIVISION Y—Drawing, best pencil, Miss Susan Hall, 2nd Mrs Ross; pen and ink, Mrs Stevenson; crayon, Miss McGillivray; water color, Edwin Tate, 2nd Miss Stevenson; any other kind, Mrs Beckett, 2nd Mrs Tate; the production of children under 12 years of age, 1st prize, Stephen Chadsey, 2nd David Chadsey, 3rd Stephen Chadsey; shell, marine, best collection, D McGillivray, 2nd Mrs J Barber; insects best collection, native, Mrs J Barber, 2nd Mrs G W Chadsey; animals and birds, best collection of stuffed, native, J C Henderson; moss pictures, Mrs G W Chadsey; canary birds Mrs G W Chadsey. Judges, Chas A Woods, Mrs E Knight and C W Munro.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—Best broke yoke of steers, broke to boy under 16 years, $4, given by A S Vedder, Arthur Kipp; loaf of bread, made by a girl under 12 years, $1, given by Mrs H Webb, Miss Fleury Street; hand sewing, done by a girl under 14 years, $1.25, 2nd $1, given by Mrs Farr, Nellie Danville, 2nd Emma Knight; cake, made by a girl under 16, $3, given by S Knight, Fleury Street, 2nd I. Webb; for the best exhibit of grain, as regards quality and variety, not less than one peck of each kind, and to be grown during the year 1889 by the exhibitor, the Daily Columbian for one year, equal to $5, with $3 cash added, given by Kennedy Bros., H Kipp.

THE MANITOBA QUESTIONS.

Mr. Charlton Says Anti-Jesuit Agitation Is Bearing Fruit.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—At Belleville Mr. Charlton, M. P., said already the anti-Jesuit movement was bearing fruit of the utmost consequence. Manitoba has practically abolished the dual language system and it seemed evident that the separate school system would follow in its wake. The Northwest was awakening to the absurdity of both and would demand relief from the incubus. The vast region was the seat of future power if Canada became a great state. Within its bounds 30,000,000 people could dwell in peace and prosperity, and the importance of effectually relieving the region from the curse of dual official languages and separate sectarian schools, supported in whole or in part by state aid, could not be over estimated. In this vast region, which in the near future would shape the destinies of Canada, the success of the movement now inaugurated would secure the thorough assimilation of its future population and the removal of the race problem from the domain of politics and social life.

He Will Get There.

Blessed is the man who sitteth not in the seat of the kicker nor mingles himself with the congregation of the mossbacks; but his delight is in new railroads and brick blocks and his schemes to build up himself and his own town. And he is like an evergreen tree planted by the river of waters; his leaf shall not wither in the early fall like the cottonwood, for the Eli of the boomer shall get there, but the kicker shall be left to hold the bag.

The Tonsorial Artist

Truth: And now it is that the barbers are forming a union in Vancouver and banding themselves together to protect their interests! They purpose to shut up shop early each evening and to respect the Sabbath by not opening at all. For this sacrifice on their part they are prepared to charge a little extra. Their regulations are not fully drawn up yet but possibly they will introduce one to prevent gentlemen from having their hair cut too short so that they may come oftner. Yes, verily, union is strength, and blessed is the tonsorial artist who belongs to any such society.

George Brown's House.

Many strange faces never seen within those walls before, crowded to-day into the old mansion of the late Hon. George Brown, at Beverley and Baldwin streets. The whole of the furniture of the residence was being sold by auctioneer G. M. Henderson, under instructions from Mrs Brown, who for the past three or four years has resided with her children in Glasgow.

The sale began at eleven o'clock, and the furnishings of the spacious place brought rather inferior prices in some instances, as the furniture was of an old fashioned type. Among the first on the scene was Mr. George Brown, son of the great editor. He is probably 22 years old and has just completed his course at Cambridge. He stayed a short time and then went away.

The prevailing color of the tapestries, curtains and carpets was red and blue. The latter predominated in the coverings of the canopied beds, for the latter were nearly all of that style. An old inkstand in the library which probably was often used by the great thunderer of the *Globe* was sold for $2.80.—*Toronto News.*

The Coming Solar Eclipse.

At the last session of the U. S. Congress, an appropriation of $5,000 was made to defray expenses of an expedition of scientists, who, under the auspices of the Secretary of the Navy, are to be sent to the west coast of Africa to observe the total eclipse of the sun, which will be visible there on December 22. The expedition will be divided into two parties, one of which will be under the supervision and direction of Professor Joseph Russell, of Washington, and the other under Professor Todd, of Amherst. The former is an expert in solar photography, and will have charge of the corps detailed to obtain photographs of the eclipse in its various phases. The U. S. government has obtained permission from the Portuguese government of the expedition to land at St. Paul de Loanda, the capital of the Portuguese possessions on the west coast of Africa. Landing there the expedition will proceed inland to Maxima, on the Quanza River, where the two parties will separate and take up different stations near that point, and have all their instruments set up and properly adjusted before the date of the eclipse. The line of the centre of totality will enter the coast at a point about 100 south of St. Paul de Loanda, and pass directly over the points where the stations will be. The expedition will probably not be absent more than three months.

Sailors' Complaints

The complaints of the sailors who come into port and tell the authorities of the miserable food they have had to eat on the voyage should not be treated too lightly says the Montreal *Star*. Sailors are rough and ready men, and not given to finding fault with food, without some ground. When they go to sea they do not look for hotel fare, but they have a right to expect that they will not be fed on diseased potatoes and wormy biscuits and corn. Matters must be pretty bad when the counsel for the defence in a case is compelled to admit that the adulterated lime juice which was given to the sailors in a case which came before the Police Magistrate was "not fit to be put in a human stomach." Sailors are so completely at the mercy of the captain of a vessel that they are obliged to submit to an indefinite number of things to which laborers would not submit on shore. Their lives are not of the brightest or happiest and they know little of home comforts. Therefore it seems only fair that when they do find it necessary to go the length of bringing a case into court and testifying that the food given to them was rotten their complaints should not be lightly brushed aside. No class of men are willing to undergo greater privations or put up with coarser fare than sailors, and were it not for the sailors who bring the vessels into this port from all quarters of the globe commerce would soon come to a standstill. Montreal has not seen its way to creating a Sailors' Home for disabled or unfortunate seamen, but it can at any rate see that those of the number who are badly treated shall secure justice.

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THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ANNUAL REPORT, 1889.
The sixty-thirdd Annual General Meeting of the Company was he'd at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 23rd April 1889, T. GRAHAM MURRAY, Esq., LL.D., W.S., in the Chair.

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1888 (3579 Proposals)	$9,185,554.00
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1888 (for which 2972 Policies were issued)	$7,283,295.07
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1888	$281,964.93
CLAIMS UNDER POLICIES during the year 1888, inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,867,352.40
AMOUNT OF POLICIES ISSUED during the last five years	$31,313,145.00
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November 1888 (of which $6,882,000.00 is Re-assured with other offices	$101,258,149.14
ACCUMULATED FUNDS,	$34,019,523.27
ANNUAL REVENUE,	$4,525,703.13

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS A FARM by private sale in Metchosin District, containing 144 acres, more or less, on which is erected a small cabin, outhouses, &c. 8 acres cleared and fenced. Balance nearly cleared.

RAILWAY BRIDGE.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—A collision took place to-day between a passenger and freight train at Lasowitz, in Posen. Four railway officials who were on the passenger train were killed and many passengers injured.

POVERTY STRICKEN ITALY.

Dublin, Oct. 4.—Archbishop Hogue, Catholic primate of Ireland, preached in Armagh cathedral to-day and referred in the strongest terms to Italy's treatment of the Pope. He declared the Italian peasantry were over taxed, and in a worse condition that the Donegal and Connemara peasants; that the Italians were emigrating faster than the Irish, and that the Italian government had encircled the Vatican with troops, knowing if the Papal Zouaves attempted to leave it they would be shot down.

Sealed tenders will be received at this office up to noon of Monday, the 21st September, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th Sept., 1889. sep25

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Provisions, Preserved, etc., Soap, Tobacco and Salt Pork.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the 21st October next, for supplying such quantities of the above-named articles as may be required for Navy purposes for three years certain from the 1st January, 1890.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Forms of tender may be obtained at this office on written or personal application, and samples seen at the same time. JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 6th September, 1889.
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THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE TO discharge her cargo alongside Hall, Goepel & Co.'s wharf on Tuesday, the 3rd Sept., at 1 p.m. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and take delivery of their goods. Any goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. of each day may be removed and stored at the risk of the owners. TAI SOONG & CO.,
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DISSOLUTION.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership existing between Carl A. Lundberg and Roel J. Becar, under the name and firm of Lundberg & Becar, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Claims against the partnership, are to be filed with Monte Moss, Johnson street, or with A. L. Belyea, 3 Bastion Square, Victoria, solicitor for the undersigned.
NOEL J. BECAR.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23rd, 1889. sep24-1w

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NOTICE.
SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the islands lying adjacent to St. John's Point, Hornby Island, and all the islands lying to the southeast of Hornby Island.
DAVID MOGGAN.
Victoria, September 72rd, 1889. sep23-m

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jy25 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No 120, R. R. R. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Masonic Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, S. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
E. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.
aug 1y B. B. ENSOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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DR. J. HALL, late of Toronto, where he practiced 30 years, has opened an office at 42 Pandora street, 2 doors above the Presbyterian Church, where he can be consulted daily (except Sundays and Holidays) from 1 to 4 p.m.
VISITS to patients will be from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Real Estate Agent, Notary, Etc.
Has removed to No. 57 Government St., two doors north of Morison's drug store.
May 6th.

MR. S. C. BURRIS
ARCHITECT,
HAS REMOVED TO COR YATES and Quadra streets, where he may be consulted until the works now on hand are finished. sep7-1m

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Time Table No. 11.
Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 10:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Monday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 8:30 o'clock, Thursday

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Stelfa's. *

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—W. E. Bull will hold his usual weekly social dance in Stelly's Hall this evening.

—The body of Hugh Sowden has not yet been recovered from Nanaimo Lake.

—The collier San Pedro is loading 3500 tons of Union mine coal for San Francisco.

—The E. & N. railway is putting in additional side-tracks at the Nanaimo depot.

—New designs in dinner and toilet ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's. *

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street. *

—Nanaimo's new opera house will probably be opened on the 18th inst, by an opera troupe.

—THE TIMES acknowledges with thanks wedding favors from Mr. and Mrs. W. Duck.

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 559. *

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard. Office, 53½ Johnson street. *

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street. *

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's. *

—A liberal discount on three ton lots at the Rock Bay coal yard, telephone 559. Full weight guaranteed. *

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Heathorn, agent, 53½ Johnson street.

—Campbell & Simpkins, No. 88 Government street, have received their fall goods. Go and see for yourselves. *

—Another carload of stoves just arrived for us. A fine selection of heaters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St. *

—John T. Pierre has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods. Go and see them at No. 96 Yates street. 1m

—The "Ideal Washing Machine." Best in the market. Sent on approbation. Price $10 at McLennan & McFeely's. *

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street. *

—Twenty-eight dozen French corsets, P. D. style, long, $1.25 to $2.75. Satin corsets, $2.75. Argyle House, Clarence block, Douglas street. *

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—The Vancouver Rifle Association has found it impossible to accept the invitation to take part in the telegraphic match to take place in the principal cities in Canada.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furnitures, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and housefurnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—"Judge" Ben Evans of Cadboro Bay has favored us with a sample of beautiful Gravenstein apples grown in his orchard. It is a question if they could be surpassed either in flavor or appearance.

—The sketching entertainment to be given in the theatre on Friday evening by J. W. Bengough will be entirely different from the one given on Monday evening. There will be many local hits.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street. *

—The Port Townsend *Morning Leader*, W. L. Jones' new paper, was issued yesterday. The paper is a seven-column folio, independent Republican in politics, and will have the best Associated Press service to be had at present.

—Passengers say that very little snow has fallen as yet in the mountains. Many of the high peaks are covered, and there is some at Rogers Pass and other points of a high altitude, but there is none at Revelstoke or points further west.

—J. Gardner, of the fire department, is over the Sound taking a look at the fire departments of Seattle and Tacoma. Mr. Gardner has recently perfected a new collar and hames to be used on fire department horses, and will soon have it patented.

—Walter Millington was fined five dollars in the police court this morning for leaving his horses unattended on Broad street. J. Galbraith, on a charge of vagrance, pleaded guilty and the case was remanded until Monday, Galbraith being released on his own recognizances.

—The eighth drawing for an appropriation in connection with the Victoria Building Society, was held at Harmony Hall, View street, last evening, resulting in 168 being successful, Mr. D. E. Kerr holding 168 A and B, $2000; and Mr. John Fullerton holding 168 C and D, $2000.

—Miss Ford, of Pandora street, is the possessor of a fine young chestnut tree, which has this year borne about a dozen chestnuts. The seed was planted ten years ago, and from a seedling it has steadily flourished, and now has attained a height of fourteen feet. This is no stale chestnut, but a brand new one, which is now sprung on the public for the first time.

—Vancouver *News*: The plans and specifications of quantities for the work of preparing the ground on Cordova street for the building for the General Offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been forwarded to Mr. Van Horne, the president, at Montreal. Mr. Abbott expects shortly to receive instructions to commence the work of excavation, the material obtained from the same being utilized in filling and making ground in the vicinity of the wharf and station.

Painful Accident.

The TIMES is sorry to learn that the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, who has of late been in very delicate health, fell on the front steps of his own residence last night and dislocated his ankle. The doctors fear that some of the bones may be broken. The limb is much swollen to-day. The venerable bishop's numerous friends earnestly hope he may soon be fully restored.

The Revelstoke Smelter.

Mr. Litster, foreman of the works says that very good progress is being made at the Revelstoke smelter. The sampling works are nearly completed and ready for ore. There is storage for 300 tons and the capacity will be enlarged as needed. In about ten days everything will be ready for operations. The water pipes exceed half a mile in length and can be finished in a week. A large force of bricklayers is now employed. The foundations of the smoke stack, the dust flue and the smelter are laid. The roaster is finished except the arches, and its smoke stack is up about ten feet. The framing will be erected in the course of next week. Considerable delay has been caused by saw mills not being able to furnish lumber promptly.—*Kootenay Star.*

Art Notice.

Porcelain portraits of all sizes enlarged from photos. Have your orders left with George Bigger, 88 Government street. Eight different kinds of work of art. *

The Standard Life Assurance Co.

have already declared Bonus Additions to their policies to the amount of more than twenty-two million dollars ($22,000,000). The next division of profits will be made 15th Nov., 1890, and all policies taken out now will receive five years Bonus on that occasion. Robert Ward & Co., agents.

Foresters In Council.

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—The district meeting of A. O. F. was held at Vancouver last night. The following officers were elected: Wm. Hilbert, D. C. R.; W. B. Young, D. S. C.; H. Smith, D. T.; J. R. McKenzie, D. S.

Court Pacific entertained the visitors to a banquet in the evening.

The Standard Life Assurance Co.

have a local board of directors in Victoria who are empowered to accept risks and settle claims without reference to the Head office.

Funds invested in Canada, $4,500,000. Funds deposited in Ottawa with government for Canadian policy holders, $1,180,000. Robt. Ward & Co., agents.

Customs Returns.

The following are the customs returns at Vancouver for the month ending September 30th, compared with the same period of last year:

	1889.	1880
Duties collected	$4,815 94	$11,901 48
Chinese revenue	1,512 50	6,112 50
Minor revenues	607 02	597 87
	$6,935 46	$18,611 85
Actual increase		$11,725 39

C. P. R. August Earnings.

Canadian Pacific earnings and expenses for August, 1889: Gross earnings, $1,421,755; working expenses, $759,371; net profits, $662,384; in August, 1888, the net profits were $419,328, and for the eight months ending August, 1889, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $9,165,773; working expenses, $5,922,923; net profits, $3,243,855. For the eight months ending August, 1888 the net profits were $1,934,227.

Dominion Voters' Lists.

The supplemental voters' lists for the Dominion have been returned from Ottawa and are now posted on the streets and other public places. Voters should see that their names are on the lists for the districts in which they live or in which their property is situated. There are nine lists for Victoria, one for Esquimalt and district, and one for Metchosin district. Applications to be placed on the list can be made in the form of schedule D of the Act up to the end of this month.

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Goodwin-Pauline.

An interesting event came off at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday last in which the principal parties were two much respected and well known residents of the city, Miss Bessie Pauline of King's road, and Mr. W. S. Goodwin, of Third street, Work estate, and on the staff of the Hudson's Bay Co. The bride wore a cream costume adorned with sprays of charming sweet-scented flowers to match and carried a lovely bouquet. The marriage party occupied four carriages and when assembled in the Cathedral constituted an effective group in which the bridesmaids were conspicuously noticeable. The service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kingham, of the Cathedral, with due solemnity, the bride's brother presiding at the organ. The whole passed off admirably and we trust indicative of much happiness in the future.

Duck-North.

The residence of Mr. Geo. North, Johnson street, was the scene of a happy event last evening, when in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends the marriage of his eldest daughter Ada to Wm. Duck, only son of Simeon Duck, M. P. P., was solemnized, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge officiating. The groom was supported by Thos. Barnes and Miss Alice Gosnell officiated as bridesmaid. During the evening a sumptuous wedding supper was partaken of and the evening spent in pleasant conversation. About 11 o'clock, the Queen City band, of which the groom is a popular member, serenaded the newly married couple, and being invited in did justice to a table, as one of the invited expressed it, "that words fail to describe."

The principals were the recipients of numerous costly and useful presents, amongst which was a splendid piano from the groom's father, a beautiful sealskin sack, the gift of Mrs. S. Duck, a costly clock, the gift of the Queen City band, and a silver tea service from the Amity base ball club. Mr. Duck and his lovely young bride start out on the sea of life under most auspicious circumstances with the warmest wishes of all.

TOWN TALK.

What Happens Daily in the City. Viewed by an Artist.

Hallejujah! Bang! Hooray! and the crowd cheer again, and the gallant Major wipes his brow with an enthusiastic sweep, and the lasses wave their hands, and the big drum man pounds as if his life depended on it and the cymbals clash convulsively, and everybody wears an air of fervent thanksgiving for a great blessing.

The blessing is a new lamp, the people are members of the Salvation Army, the time is 9 a.m., and the location is Fort street. There last night undaunted by the rain and their ardor not one whit dampened by its ceaseless downpour, stood the band of our noisy Salvation friends celebrating the erection and completion of the new lamp in front of their service hall. Spick and span in its solid flame stood the lamp, and the gleaming light spluttering and flashing in the darkness inside it and bravely defying all the efforts of wind and storm to put it out. On one side in bold black type, the motto "Blood and Fire," and on the other "This is the Way" are mapped out in distinct lettering—the darker the night the plainer the words. It was midnight before Fort street was quiet again, and when the long meeting was over and after every member of the corps had blessed the lamp himself and everybody else the Major stepped out as the crowd was dispersing, with the words "We've got a new light to glory. Hallelujah! and we mean to let everybody know our joy."

There's a man living near the Philharmonic Hall who was in his little cot at the time. He said "I've got a shotgun, Hallelujah! and some red-coated lunatics will be singing with the angels if this keeps on much longer." Bloodshed was happily averted by the breaking up of the meeting. Hallelujah once more!

Coincidences fill up this nineteenth century we live in. Cromwell was born and died on his birthday. That was a coincidence. The *Colonist* hasn't uttered a syllable about the "ruination of the park" since the 25th of September. On that date THE TIMES printed a statement made by the *Colonist* two months ago in reference to the same subject. That is a coincidence. H. KAL.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Charles Pike, mate of the bark Camelot, now lying in Esquimalt harbor, was charged with refusing to go to sea on the 2nd October inst., pleaded not guilty.

Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the prosecutor, Capt Murphy.

After hearing the evidence of Capt. Murphy and of the witnesses, the case was adjourned to enable defendant to procure witnesses for his defence.

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The motion was carried.

From M. L. Rogg and J. B. Clerk stating that the sidewalk on Discovery street had not been repaired, and asking that it be put in order at once. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

PETITIONS.

From E. B. Haslington, Henry Crossdaile and others, residents of Church Hill, Blanchard street, referring to the offer of the trustees of Christ Church Cathedral, of sufficient land, for the opening of Blanchard street to a width of 60 feet, to Victoria Crescent. Referred to street committee.

ACCOUNTS.

The monthly accounts, amounting to $6613 72 were read, and referred to finance committee for payment, if found correct.

REVENUE BY-LAW.

On motion the amendment to the Revenue By-Law 1889, was read a first time.

REPORTS.

From the street committee recommending that a box drain be laid on the south side of Fisgard street.

Ald. Coughlan moved that the report be amended so as to include a box drain on Centre street from Bridge street to Fernwood road. The report as amended was adopted.

From H. W. Sheppard, Chief of Police, stating the recent changes in the police force and asking that waterproof overcoats be furnished the police officers. Referred to the police committee with power to act.

INCREASE OF SALARY.

Ald. McKillican moved, seconded by Ald. Coughlan, that the salary of the engineer of the electric light works be increased to $125 per month from the first of October to the first of April of each year.

Ald. McKillican explained that the salary now received by the engineer was $100 per month, and considering the long hours during the winter months and the onerous duties of the engineer he thought that the salary should be increased $25 during those months.

Ald. Vigelius moved, seconded by Ald. Kelly, that the matter lie over.

THE ELECTRIC DARKNESS.

Ald. Vigelius said that the management of the electric light was unsatisfactory. There had been a number of applications when the present appointment was made and competent men could be got for the salary now paid.

Ald. Coughlan said that notwithstanding the *Colonist's* remarks to the contrary, it must be borne in mind that the engineer was not responsible for any inefficiency of the light at all times. Mr. Foster, the engineer was a competent man and attended strictly to his duties.

The amendment was carried.

THE TRAMWAY POLES.

Ald. Kelly said he did not see why the Tramway company should be allowed to bring unpeeled poles into the street and then peel them there, thus entailing on the street committee the task of removing the debris. It was pushing things too far.

Ald. Wilson said the Telephone company was equally culpable. They had left Birdcage Walk littered with bark. The Tramway company had certainly brought in beautiful poles. Their curves and lines were things of beauty and their intention had certainly been to show people what the country could produce in the way of knotty timber.

HACK STANDS.

Mayor Grant stated that it would be advisable, in view of the early completion of the street railway, to take some action as to hack stands.

Ald. Coughlan said the hacks could take any stand provided by the by-law.

Ald. McKillican remarked that Government street was badly blocked, the public must be protected, and he would move that the Chief of Police be instructed to take steps to have the hacks removed to some other stand.

The council adjourned at 9:15.

AN OPEN LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The letter of Messrs. Turner Beeton & Co. in this morning's *Colonist* evades the point at issue, which no doubt will be dealt with by the proper authorities. That the coasting laws have been grossly infringed, to the serious disadvantage of Canadian bottoms trading in these waters, there seems but little doubt. Whether Mr. Turner repudiates the responsibility for it or not, the fact is well known that the arrangement was made by him to suit his own convenience. While the Canadian Act in its leniency and disregard for the proper protection of Canadian ship owners allows American vessels the right to pick up cargo at different points, within a legal limit of a port of entry, under proper customs surveillance, I beg to point out that the Skeena river is beyond a legal limit.

Also that the Lakme had no right legally to carry either freight or passengers from the Skeena river to Victoria and to land the passengers at that point, and as I am informed receive her orders from Messrs Turner, Beeton & Co.

It was stated that it was impossible to get their salmon down from the Skeena river by our local steamers, in time, they accepted the only means at their command, an American vessel, the Lakme. I most emphatically contradict such a statement knowing that the business could have been handled in less time, but Mr. Turner through his evident sympathy for our American cousins did not take the interest or trouble to enquire whether this could be done or not. By Mr. Turner's action in this matter he not only does what he can to cripple our shipping interests but he takes work from the laborers of Victoria.

His remarks in relation to the Premier does not require any comments from me, but must reflect upon the laws as they are, which permits this company to charter an American steamer to do a traffic which should be done by Canadian vessels. The comparison is very much dissimilar as the Premier runs direct from and to a Canadian port of entry which certainly must be considered within legal limits. Yours, JNO. IRVING.

DECORATING VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—I see that the Victoria Car Company have placed a number of poles alongside the sidewalks preparatory to erecting same for the wires. I think that these sticks will have a very ugly effect on our streets and will present the appearance—when placed into position—of a primitive forest. They are just in their natural condition with the bark still adhering to their sides. The city authorities should not allow them to be raised unless they are made to look decent by peeling them.

Another cause for complaint is that Chinamen only were engaged in digging the holes which are to receive these horrid looking trees; and Victoria must have appeared a strange place in the eyes of strangers who saw these coolies hard at work on our streets. Of course, the company are considering economy, and will not expend one cent more than they are obliged to, but I don't think they have the power to do just as they please with the thoroughfares of Victoria, making them an eyesore to citizens and strangers. An injunction should be applied for to prevent them erecting these unsightly poles unless they are made to present a neater appearance. OBELI.

N. B.—I would call attention to the following extract from the *West Shore* of September:

"Before Portland and her sister cities grant any more franchises for electric motor lines they would do well to consider the question of poles and wires involved in it and whether some system by which such damaging obstructions may be avoided can not be adopted by the companies. Our streets are literally blocked with telegraph, telephone, electric light and fire alarm poles and wires, and the policy should be to reduce, rather than increase, these dangerous incumbrances."

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound.—L Grant, Dr Iovlands, wife and son, S W Burnham, J S Hollwell, H Huff, W Coates, Miss Patterson, Mrs Haskins, T Flye, G Hatton, Mrs Traver, L Van Buren, IO Rhats, Miss Leslie, D Mottaughch, J F Solomon; O A Donaldson, H Y Hunter, W A Dobbins, A Ring, wife and son, W B Bayne, J Schenberg, J Solomon, W H Harris, G Richardson; H A Van Antwerp, H Taylor, A Noitle B Watkins, W T Young, S M Baiser, G O Moen, Mrs Blackett, G D Miller, C H Lord, J Smith, Miss Lake, G Rafferty, W Rose, A Jackson, F E Thompson, R Gardner, H C Potter, A Lewis, J Bowman, Mrs Olson, Miss Shofner, J Foley, D A Upper, M J Dwyer, H McKenzie, Mrs Parton, J R McDarmott, E Evans, H Lake, W H Whatlie.

Consignees.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Marvin & Tilton, H Ketong & Co, S Leiger, Dempster B & Co, F Champion, Spencer & P, J Wilson, J H Todd & Son, Nicholles & R, P T Johnson & Co, T Cairns, F McGrade & Son.

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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 3rd, 1889.

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